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**"METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DELIVERY OF VASOACTIVE DRUGS  
TO THE HEART PRIOR TO AND  
DURING A MEDICAL PROCEDURE"**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed August 21, 2006. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to January 21, 2007. A check is enclosed in payment for the extension fee. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.